



Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

. . . they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means, "God is with us."

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

18 October 2020 9:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PEOPLE GATHER

¶This service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist found in The Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and prayer. Service music will all be spoken rather than sung.

THE WORD OF GOD

¶The people stand

THE ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE GLORIA (Spoken)

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LESSONS

¶The people sit for

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: "I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may

and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

¶*The people stand for the reading of the Gospel*

The Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*

Celebrant *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.*

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant *The Gospel of our Lord.*

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Paul Kuhlman

¶*Pause for silence and reflection.*

¶*The people stand with the Celebrant to say*

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶*The people are led in*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brothers and sisters, beloved by God: Grace to you and peace. Let us pray to the Holy One, saying, "Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*"

We always give thanks to you, O God, for the Church, constantly remembering before you its work of faith, labor of love, and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Inspire us by the Holy Spirit. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Linnea our Priest, Paul our Supply Clergy, Justin the Archbishop of

Canterbury, and Craig the Bishop of this ELCA Synod; for the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan; for The Bishop Whittemore Foundation; for St. James, Cheboygan, and Lewis their Priest-in-Charge; for The Episcopal Church and Michael our Presiding Bishop; for all in school, virtually and in person: Teachers, Students, and Administrators, parents and care givers; and in thanksgiving for these members of our congregation: Willo, Gordon, Linda, Stevie, and Brad; for the birthday of Skip; for the wedding anniversaries of: Chris and Shannon, Skip and Teri, and Alex and Jillian; and for family and friends of our parish serving in the Armed Forces: Christopher, James, Grant, John, Eric, Ross, Ben, April, Wesley, Jarrett, and Sam.

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

Almighty God, make us more like your Son, Jesus, who did not regard people with partiality. May we love justice. May we be gracious with all people.

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

God our King, the earth shakes in your presence. All this is belongs not to us, but to you. May we be good stewards of all you have created.

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

Holy One, you answer those who call upon you. Hear the voices of the weak and wronged. May this city know and experience your presence.

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

Great Lord, give your people rest. Cover the sick and sorrowful with your healing hand. May the lonely and forgotten find favor in your sight. We pray for: Whayne, Dana, John and Sandi, Ron, Jason, Michael, Dennis, Deb, Linda, Judy, Reg and Lania, Jodie, Skip, Teri, Robert, Dick, Rob, Joyce, Alton, Jeff, Brad, Mira, Donald, Philip and Joyce; Cinny, Rebecca, and Phyllis at Woodlawn Meadows; Joyce at Carveth Village; comfort for: Christine, Priya and Quinn, Paul and Jennifer, Jenny and Garrett; and in gratitude for the healing of Dave.

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

Living God, you have rescued the dying and dead from the coming wrath through the death and resurrection of your Christ. May our voices blend with theirs as they proclaim your greatness and worship around your throne forever. We pray for: Barbara, Josh, Olivia, . . . *are there others?*

(Pause) Be gracious to us, O God; *show us your mercy.*

¶*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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¶*All stand or kneel as you are able.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

¶*The Celebrant pronounces the absolution.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

¶*The people stand in place for*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

¶*All greet one another in the name of Lord.*

¶The people are seated and remain in place for the

THE BLESSINGS FOR ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

Prayers for those celebrating a birthday

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Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for those celebrating a wedding anniversary

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Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless N. and N. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may live together in love and peace all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant What does the Lord require of us?

People *To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.*

Offertory Anthem

Mark Doster

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(Spoken) *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (Spoken)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶*All are welcome to join in the sacrament of Holy Communion, including children of all ages.*

Gluten free wafers are available.

Those who are not physically present may recite the following prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶*The people stand*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***



Celebrant: The Reverend Paul Kuhlman; *Lectors:* 9:00am–Volunteer, 10:30am–Volunteer;
Ushers/Greeters: Volunteer; *Altar Guild:* Patsy Auer; *Tellers:* Vestry.

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